



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: April 22, 2018 ***UPDATE***

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Apr. 21, 2018

Time: 8:46 P

Location of Offense/Incident: 70 Wisconsin Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 180313985

Cruiser District: 84

Victim: Larry Eugene Dayton

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 59

Victim:

Sex:

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Suspect: Scott Allen Salyer

Address: 110 S. Eureka Avenue

43204

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 28

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect: Meagan M. Purks

Address: 110 S. Eureka Avenue

43204

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 18

Charges: Murder (2903.02B)

Incident Summary: On April 21, 2018, at approximately 8:46 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 70 Wisconsin Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an unconscious male, inside the residence, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 890 responded to the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Larry Eugene Dayton, deceased at 8:53 p.m.

Preliminary investigation culminated in the identification of a suspect, identified as Scott Allen Salyer, as the person responsible for the death of Mr. Dayton. Homicide detectives filed Murder charges against Mr. Salyer and later also filed charges against an accomplice, Meagan Purks.

*****UPDATE***** : On April 22, 2018, at approximately 9:10 a.m. CPD SWAT Officers located and arrested both suspects, Scott Salyer and Meagan Purks, near Mound & Woodbury Streets. Both suspects were taken into custody without incident. The investigation continues.

This is the 31st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180313985.

Detective Heather Collins is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Glenn Bray.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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